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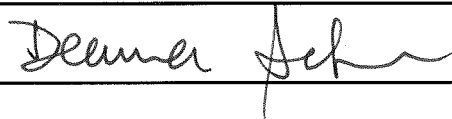
by City Manager's Office
Memorandum

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND
CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Leslye Krutko

SUBJECT: PROJECT HOMELESS CONNECT 4 **DATE:** March 27, 2007

Approved



Date

4/1/07

INFORMATION

On Thursday, May 17, 2007, the City, in cooperation with the County's Office of Homeless Concerns, and member agencies of the Santa Clara County Collaborative on Housing and Homeless Issues, is sponsoring the fourth Project Homeless Connect (PHC) event. The event will take place from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM at Parkside Hall, located at 180 Park Avenue, behind the Tech Museum in Downtown San José. PHC 4 is a part of the 2007 County of Santa Clara Affordable Housing Week.

Project Homeless Connect is a coordinated effort to connect persons who are homeless and at-risk of becoming homeless to a range of medical and dental resources, housing referrals and assistance, General Assistance and food stamps, personal hygiene kits and gift bags, legal assistance, and other key wraparound resources that can help them on their path to self-sufficiency.

The first three PHC events were great achievements – over 1,300 homeless and at-risk individuals were provided direct services and assistance while over 400 residents and employees from corporations such as IBM, Adobe, and Netflix volunteered. PHC is an important step in the City's 10-Year Plan to end chronic homelessness. Key to this long-term effort is the support from the community, public, nonprofit, and corporate sectors of our City and the Silicon Valley in raising awareness and commitment to end homelessness.

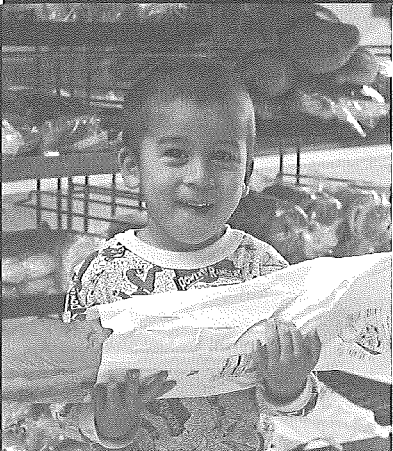
We would be honored to have you join us at 9:00 A.M. on the morning of the event for the official kick-off, which will include a pep rally and volunteer welcome session. Attached is background information about Project Homeless Connect and the services that will be available. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 535-3851.



LESLEYE KRUTKO
Director of Housing

Attachment





SAVE the DATE

The City of San José and
the County of Santa Clara
Help the Homeless - *GET CONNECTED*

PROJECT HOMELESS CONNECT

Thursday, May 17, 2007 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Parkside Hall - 180 Park Avenue & Market Street San José
(Next to the Civic Auditorium)

Project Homeless Connect is a City of San José effort to assist the chronically homeless population on the road to self-sufficiency by providing a concentration of medical, mental health, housing information, financial assistance, veteran services and an array of other services.

For more information please call,

408.451.4001

or visit www.collabsc.org

Hope to see you there!